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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Applicant is grateful to Examiner T. Nguyen for his personal interview with Applicant's attorney Maria Eliseeva and a discussion of the features of the present invention.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2002, Applicant responds and amends as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph: